



# THE COEXISTENCE PROJECT

Helping elephants and people share a crowded landscape.

## 2019 FUNDRAISER NEEDS ASSESSMENT



The Udawalawe Elephant Research Project (UWERP) started as an attempt to understand the behavior and ecology of elephants, but we always knew this was only half the story. The Coexistence Project was launched in 2016, to find ways that people and elephants can safely share space. Starting with pre-schools and primary education, the goal is to eventually encircle the protected areas with community-based conservation initiatives built upon sustainable, conflict-free livelihoods.

We work directly with communities surrounding Udawalawe National Park to better understand elephant behavior and develop appropriate safety practices. Improving educational resources and infrastructure builds the foundation for working with the people, both current and future generations. When people thrive, so can the elephants.

### FUNDRAISING GOAL

\$10,000 (LKR 1,750,000)

This year, we are partnering with a new cohort of 11 schools.

Support the Coexistence Project via GlobalGiving ([bit.ly/2helpEles](https://bit.ly/2helpEles)).





## MEET THE 2019 PRESCHOOL COHORT



Chuti Tharu (Little Stars)



Kekulu



Mithuru



Nirmala Sigithi



Samadhi



Samagi



Sigithi



Talent Kids



Visaka



Nuwanesa



Rainbow

## HOW YOUR DONATIONS WILL SUPPORT THE COEXISTENCE PROJECT

School	Needs	Cost
Chuti Tharu Pre School	Books	\$30.00
	Book shelf	\$120.00
	Electricity	TBD
	Playground needs	\$140.00
	Teaching aid	\$50.00
Kekulu Pre School	Books	\$30.00
	Book shelf	\$120.00
	Playground needs	\$140.00
	Teaching aid	\$50.00
	Toilet	\$1,300.00
Mithuru Pre School	Book shelf	\$120.00
	Desks and chairs	\$260.00
	Playground needs	\$140.00
Nirmala Sigithi Pre School	Books	\$30.00
	Playground needs	\$140.00
	Teaching aid	\$50.00
	Toys	\$80.00

School	Needs	Cost
Samadhi Pre School	Book shelf	\$120.00
	Signage	\$150.00
	Playground needs	\$140.00
	Water supply	\$200.00
Samagi Pre School	Book shelf	\$120.00
	Playground needs	\$140.00
	Shelves	\$120.00
Sigithi Pre School	Books	\$30.00
	Electricity	TBD
	Music equipment	\$320.00
	Playground needs	\$140.00
	Teaching aid	\$50.00
Talent Kids Pre School	Book shelf	\$120.00
	Toilet	\$1,300.00
Visaka	10m fence	TBD
Nuwanesa Pre School	10m fence	TBD
	Book shelf	\$120.00
	Books	\$30.00
	Music equipment	\$320.00
	Toys	\$80.00
Rainbow Pre School	Book shelf	\$120.00
	Playground needs	\$140.00

